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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$189.
  - \$189 for 21 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 609.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the Patent and Trademark Office, such request in

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RE: *SN 09/748,710 "METHOD FOR GENERATION OF LONGER CDNA FRAGMENTS FROM SAGE TAGS FOR GENE IDENTIFICATION" - San Ming Wang et al. (Client Reference: UCHI 806)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 12, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of San Ming Wang, Jian-Jun Chen and Janet D. Rowley;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$609.00; and

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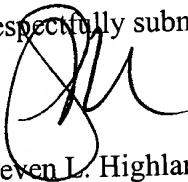
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Respectfully submitted,



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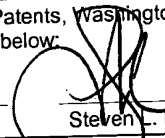
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For: METHOD FOR GENERATION OF  
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SAGE TAGS FOR GENE  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 12, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of San Ming Wang, Jian-jun Chen and Janet D. Rowley;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of ARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;



- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of ARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$609.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$189.00); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to ARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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